



FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF	RELEASE DATE:	Monday, April 20, 2009
POSITION TITLE:	Deputy Project Director, Technology, Fi\$Cal Project	FINAL FILING DATE:	Monday, May 11, 2009 <i>or until filled</i>
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 3	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 8,594.00 - \$ 9,476.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	04102009_3

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the administrative direction of the Financial Information System for California (FI\$Cal) Project Director, the Deputy Project Director, Technology (CEA 3) fulfills substantial information technology leadership and policy responsibilities for a project of significant scope, complexity and sensitivity.

The incumbent is responsible for the information technology strategic planning, policy development, goal setting, management of enterprise architecture, information security, applications services, technology and infrastructure services, and department legacy systems interfaces. The incumbent is responsible for the management of these functions during systems analysis, acquisition, design, development, implementation, operation, ongoing support, and enhancements of the FI\$Cal system. As Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Project, the incumbent implements the Project's information technology policies throughout the statewide systems, and in collaboration with other government organizations, state agencies' CIOs, Office of Chief Information Officer, and California Office of Information Security works on statewide information technology policies and plans.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government code § 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code § 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code § 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and

control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

In addition, to evaluating each candidate's relative ability to perform leadership and policy influencing functions effectively, as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, the following factors will provide the basis for competitively evaluating each candidate.

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform leadership and policy influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

- Complex enterprise systems and their inherent challenges.
- Full system development life cycle methodologies of implementing large-scale application systems.
- Demonstrated ability in developing, implementing, operating, and maintaining a multi-tiered architecture technical solution to solve business problems.
- Enterprise resource planning application systems and databases.
- Information technology infrastructure, middle-ware, and networks.
- Information technology operations and maintenance.
- Principles, methods, techniques, and tools for the effective management of projects from initiation through implementation.
- Knowledge of matrix organization management.
- Demonstrated expertise in developing and implementing new information technology infrastructure.
- Demonstrated ability to apply knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to transformational projects to enable project success.
- Execute and alter technology plans based on results of measurements (e.g. change readiness surveys) as well as project results.

Desirable Leadership Skills

In executing these duties and responsibilities, the Deputy Project Director, Technology must demonstrate well-developed leadership qualities. These qualities can be summarized as follows:

- Model The Way—Set the example, show commitment.
- Inspire A Shared Vision—Convey direction and strategy.
- Challenge The Process—Effectively interact, negotiate and effectuate change.
- Enable Others To Act—Delegate, mentor and drive team to excellence.
- Encourage The Heart—Inspire trust and understanding through caring about individuals.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Deputy Project Director, Technology, Fi\$Cal Project**, with the **FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).

- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and not exceed four pages in length with a font size no smaller than 12 point.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF, Selection Services Unit, on behalf of the Fi\$Cal Project
915 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Liz Sullivan | 916-445-3368 | liz.sullivan@dof.ca.gov

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Class specs: <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/textdocs/specs/s7/s7500.txt>